

GAY WEEK IN SOCIETY

Fredericksburg Reports Many
Pleasurable Social Events.

THE LITERARY SOCIETIES

The Programme at the Fredericksburg
College on Thursday Night Was a
Most Successful One—Gymna-
sium Team Friday Night.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 21.—
The week in social circles has been a
gay one, certainly in respect to enter-
tainments. There have been card par-
ties, skating, the intermediate celebra-
tion by the societies of Fredericksburg
College, an exhibition at the Opera House
by the college gymnasium team, and two
concerts at the Opera House by the
celebrated Banda Rossa Band. Besides
these have been many visitors in the city.

The last meeting of the winter of the
Thursday Night Card Club was enter-
tained by Miss Fannie Taylor on Thurs-
day night and was a most enjoyable
occasion to all present. Euchre was the
game and dainty refreshments were
served during the evening.

The programme at the celebration of
the literary societies of Fredericksburg
College on Thursday night was a most
pleasing one and was enjoyed by a
large audience. It was as follows:
"Serenade," piano solo, Miss Bruce.
Oration, "Influence of Literature on
Individual Life," J. B. Garnett.
"Love's Old Sweet Song," College
Quartette.
Declaration—"From 'Leopard's Spots,'"
F. B. Rosebro.
"La Belle Amazone" (piano solo), Miss
Leanne.
"Empire or Republic?" T. R.
Bass.
"Pale in the Amber West," College
Quartette.
Declaration, "The New South," H. G.
Lane.
"Papillans d'Amour," Miss Somerville.
Essay, "The Footprints of the Aborig-
ines," Miss Carter.

Declaration, "Blas and Stripes," G.
F. Kirkpatrick.

GYMNASIUM TEAM.
The entertainment at the Opera House
Friday night by the gymnasium team of
the college was appreciated by a fair
audience. The team did splendid work
and surprised even their warmest admir-
ers by their work, many of the acts be-
ing equal to those performed by profes-
sional athletes.

The Banda Rossa Band concert by
Italian musicians on Saturday evening,
and again at night were largely attended
and greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hall left this week
to visit friends at Montgomery, Ala.,
and will extend their trip to Florida be-
fore their return.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Taylor, who
have been visiting the parents of Mrs.
Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scott, have
returned to their home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Waller, who
spent the winter at Greensboro, Ga.,
have returned to their handsome home,
in Spotsylvania county.

Miss Lucy Toladay, of Spotsylvania
county, is in Florence, Ala., the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Dillard.

Miss Mary Goodwin, of New York, was
the guest this week of Dr. S. W. Car-
michael and family.

Miss Sallie Sager, of Middlesex county,
is the guest of Miss Mercer Crutched
here.

HAS RETURNED HOME.
Mrs. G. L. Stuart, who has been visit-
ing Mrs. S. G. Wallace, has returned to
her home at Parkersburg, West Vir-
ginia.

Misses Lizzie and Eleanor Cropley, who
have been visiting Mrs. Anna C. King
in this city, have returned to their home
in Caroline.

Judge C. M. White, of the County Court
of Fauquier, who has been visiting Mr.
Fritz Jones and family in King George
county, has returned home.

Major W. Key Howard, of Urbana,
who has been visiting his brother, Mr.
A. Randolph Howard here, has returned
home.

Misses Mattie and Jeannie Riley have
returned from a pleasant visit to
friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Dr. L. Bettelheim, of Baltimore,
who has been the guest of her sister,
Mrs. Isaac Hirsch, here, is now visiting
friends in Richmond.

Mrs. C. E. Hunter, who has been
spending the winter in Baltimore, spent
this week with relatives and friends
here.

Mrs. Bessie Rhelma, of Georgetown, D.
C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
G. Goldsmith, here, accompanied by Miss
Sadie Fletcher, of Baltimore.

Whist Club at Smithfield.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SMITHFIELD, VA., February 21.—The
Ladies' Whist Club was most gracefully
entertained on Thursday by Mrs. Charles

Fenton Day, at her residence, on Church
Street. A select pink and white lunch-
eon was served in a most charming man-
ner, the table decorations being Testout
roses, smilax and pink shades, and Renais-
sance lace over pink path. The souvenirs
of the evening were miniature bronze
busts.

Those present were Mesdames T. Bar-
row, M. F. Jordan, J. D. Gray, R. E. Boy-
kin, E. H. Cofer, J. G. Wilson, W. C.
Ames, T. N. Jones, C. W. Warren, Misses
Mamie Thomas and Nannie T. Todd, of
Norfolk.

IN ASHLAND

The Assembly in Henry Clay Inn on
Friday Night.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, VA., February 21.—Henry
Clay Inn on Friday night presented a
scene of unusual loveliness, when the
assembly of one of the most delightful and
pleasant entertainments ever given here,
was held. The lobby and dining-room were
beautifully decorated in palms, and
throughout the evening Thilow's Orches-
tra, of Richmond, rendered sweet music.

The reception committee received the
guests in the lobby. Those receiving
were Mrs. Sam R. Carter, whose gown
was white net over tulle and pink car-
nations, with Mrs. Carter, Mrs. John Ad-
dison, in black chiffon, blue velvet trim-
mings and diamonds, with Mr. Addison;
Mrs. A. P. Guilbert, gray tulle over
tulle, white lace medallions, with Mr.
Guilbert; Mrs. Mary, yellow silk, black
velvet trimmings, with Colonel L. T. W.
Mary; Mrs. Tate Cheney, black tulle
over tulle and violets, with Mr. Cheney;
Mrs. J. G. Hughes, black silk, with
Mr. Hughes; Mrs. C. Jones, white organdy
and lilacs of the valley; Mrs. S. S.
Wright, black crepe de chine and violets.

After the reception a delightful sup-
per was served, which was followed by
a ball, in which many of the young peo-
ple participated.

Among the guests at the assembly were
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. and
Mrs. H. G. Buchanan, of Richmond; Mr.
and Mrs. J. C. Blasingame, Mr. and Mrs.
T. H. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chen-
ery, Mrs. Hill, Carter, Miss Redd, Mr.
and Mrs. E. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Con-
way Gordon, Mrs. J. H. Hootenagie, Mrs.
Hartcock, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hunt, Dr.
and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Nat.
Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McCul-
len, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ruffin, Mr. Wal-
ter Snyder, Mr. Barrett Snyder and Mrs.
Snyder, Mrs. Charles Stebbins, Mrs. A.
C. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Var-
wick, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Burr, Mr.
E. P. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bridges,
Miss Lily Leake, Miss Hurley, Miss "Im-
perial" of Richmond; Miss Perkins, of
Norfolk; Miss Nease, of Richmond; Miss
Anna Page, of Cumberland; Miss Easter,
of West Virginia; Miss Lavender, of Vir-
ginia; Misses Nannie Vaden, Virgie
Evans, Conde Bridges, Mollie Bridges,
Roberta Wright, Marguerite Wright, Ta-
die W. Wright, Virginia Velsiger, Annie
Kerr, Louise Childs, Seabrooke Midyette,
Annie Hunter, Annie Blincoe, Margie
Hunter, Augusta Nixon, Mal Jordan, Lucy
Jordan, Rosalia Milnes, Carrie Nixon,
Fannie Lancaster, Annie Lancaster, and
Mattie McCullen; Messrs. H. Blakney, W.
A. Biggs, J. E. Cox, J. M. Cox, Frank
Cox, Beale Davis, W. S. Duell, S. J. Dos-
well, Leslie Ellis, W. L. Fay, Rob. Hun-
ter, P. M. Jones, J. H. Jones, W. L. Lan-
caster, C. H. McCullen, B. R. McNeal,
R. F. Nixon, J. L. Price, R. E. Parham,
H. W. Roundtree, J. T. Robinson, E. L.
C. Scott, L. F. Tinsler, Richie Vaughan,
Ed. P. W. Wright, Dr. Morton, Lyell Rice,
T. V. L. Gilchrist, Dr. S. F. Hart, Dr.
J. Woodie Jordan.

IN RALEIGH SOCIETY

Events of the Week in the North Caro-
lina Capital.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., February 21.—An es-
pecially successful matinee was given to-
day by some of the best talent of Ra-
leigh's society folk, under the auspices
of the North Carolina Daughters of the
Revolution, the proceeds to benefit the
fund being raised by the society for the
erection of a monument to the ladies of
the "Edenton Tea Party." A feature of
the programme to-day was a stirring ad-
dress by Chief Justice Walter Clark, his
theme being "The Edenton Tea Party."

There was music from the boys' band
from the School for the Blind. A na-
tional drill by a physical culture class
from the same institution and young
ladies from the several colleges, Baptist
University, St. Mary's and Peace Insti-
tute took part as readers, reciters, and
singers, etc. Two especially notable fea-
tures were the minut by young ladies of
Raleigh and cadets of the Agricultural
and Mechanical College, and a tableau,
"Edenton Tea Party," of considerable sum
was realized from the matinee.

The February german by the Nine
O'clock Cotillon Club was the most im-
portant social function of the week, the
club being probably the most exclusive
in Raleigh society. Among the visiting
ladies who participated were Miss Leon-
ard of Statesville; Miss Lyon, of Durham;
Miss Margaret Wade, of Washington,
D. C.; Miss Annie Page, of Princess Anne,
Va.; Miss Stevenson, of New Bern; Miss
Chambers, of Charlotte; Miss Martin, of
Baltimore; Miss Dockery, of Charlotte;
Miss Louise Adkins, of Richmond.

The Daughters of the Revolution have
memorialized the General Assembly for
crediting representation to the North Caro-
lina at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904.
The memorial was prepared by Mrs.
Thomas J. Jarvis.

Capital Club held their February ger-
man Friday night. Like all functions
of this nature, it was a most successful
one for thorough enjoyment and the pres-
ence of the most prominent Raleigh society folk
and visitors.

Mrs. Henry E. Litchford entertained
this afternoon in honor of Dr. and Mrs.
J. M. Ayer, who are here from New York
on their bridal tour. It was a pink tea
and proved a most enjoyable occasion.
There were probably two hundred and
fifty callers. Dr. Ayer was a practicing
dentist here for a number of years before
he purchased a seat on the New York
Stock Exchange, and is especially popu-
lar in Raleigh. He married Miss Ida Ma-
son, of New York. They will spend sev-
eral days here before resuming their
bridal trip South, including points of in-
terest in Florida.

FAITHFUL PASTOR RESIGNS.
Accidents to Two Ladies in Prince Ed-
ward County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., Feb. 21.—Rev. J.
H. Cochran, who has served faithfully the
Baptist Church of South Side, Prince Ed-
ward county, for the past ten years, has
resigned and taken a position with the Religious Her-
ald. He begins his new work March 1st.

Miss Lillian Rucker, a pretty young
lady of Prince Edward county, sustai-
ned a painful injury by falling from a
horse, spraining her arm very badly.

Mrs. T. C. Anderson, of Oleto, received
very painful injury, when riding with
the postoffice last Thursday. The horse
which she was driving took fright at
some object by the road side and ran
against a gate post, upsetting the buggy
and occupant, and causing her to be
thrown up and carried into the house of Mrs.
C. O. Forbes, where her wounds were
dressed.

Bishop Randolph is expected to preach
and administer the rites of confirmation
at the Episcopal Church here Sunday.

Washington's birthday will be observed
here Monday by the closing of all public
houses.

The regular term of Prince Edward
County Circuit Court will convene in the
courthouse Monday, March 2d. The docket
is larger than it has been for years past.



One of the essentials of the happy homes of to-day is a fund of
information as to right living and the best methods of promoting
health and happiness. With proper knowledge, each hour of
recreation, of enjoyment and of effort may be made to contribute
to that end and are of not less value than the using of the most
wholesome foods and the selecting of the best medicinal agents
when needed. With the well-informed, medicinal agents are used
only when nature needs assistance and while the importance of
cleansing the system effectually, when bilious or constipated, has
long been known, yet until within recent years it was necessary
to resort to oils, salts, extracts of roots, barks and other cathartics
which were found to be objectionable and to call for constantly
increased quantities.

Then physicians having learned that the most excellent laxative
and carminative principles were to be found in certain plants,
principally in the leaves, the California Fig Syrup Co. discovered
a method of obtaining such principles in their purest condition and
of presenting them with pleasant and refreshing liquids in the form
most acceptable to the system and the remedy became known as—
Syrup of Figs—as figs were used, with the plants, in making it,
because of their agreeable taste.

This excellent remedy is now rapidly coming into universal use as the
best of family laxatives, because it is simple and wholesome and cleanses
and sweetens the system effectually without disturbing the natural
functions and without unpleasant after effects and its use may be discon-
tinued when it is no longer required.

All who would enjoy good health and its blessings should remember
that it is the one remedy which physicians and parents well-informed
approve and recommend and use which they and their little ones
alike enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its
beneficial effects.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all reliable druggists, at the regular price
of fifty cents per bottle, in original packages only, having the name of
the remedy—Syrup of Figs—and the full name of the Company—
California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.



IN HONOR OF MISS PAYNE

A Delightful Welsh Rarebit
Party at Riverside Club.

THE SIXTEEN CARD CLUB

It is Entertained by Mrs. Gordon Mc-
Cabe, Jr., on Thursday Afternoon
at Her Home on Washington
Street—Other Events.

PETERSBURG, VA., February 21.—One
of the most delightful social events of the
week in Petersburg was the Welsh rare-
bit party, given by Mr. W. L. Zimmer,
Jr., at the Riverside Club, near this city,
complimentary to Miss Payne, of War-
renton, Va., Mrs. Virgie Campbell chap-
eroned the party. Among those present
were Miss Payne, of Warrenton; Miss
Helen Venable, Miss Maudie Moyer, Miss
Mary Moyer, Miss Margaret Zimmer,
Miss Louise Zimmer, Miss Joe McIlwaine,
Miss Julia Budd, Miss Catherine Hobbs,
of Nebraska, Miss Annie Watson; Messrs.
George Plummer, Bartlett Roper, Jr.,
Carter Myers, Dunn Martin, Robert Mar-
tin, Carl Davis, Geo. Venable, Spooner
Epes, W. L. Zimmer, John Jones,
Richard Epes, of City Point; Andrew
Allen.

Mrs. Gordon McCabe, Jr., entertained
the "Sixteen Card Club," Thursday af-
ternoon at her home, on Washington
Street. The members of the club are
Miss Mary Roper, Mrs. R. C. Scott, Jr.,
Miss Robert Hamilton, Miss Annie Gill,
Miss Helen Leavenworth, Mrs. Alfred
Witherspoon, Mrs. Brooks Rogers, Mrs.
Alfred Friend, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Wilson,
Mrs. John Moyer, Miss Margaret Zim-
mer, Miss Mary Beasley, Mrs. Waverly
Wilkins, Mrs. J. Gordon Rennie, Miss
Bessie Venable and Miss Alice Spicer.
Miss Dickman, of Cleveland, O.; Miss
May Claiborne, and Mrs. Charles Spicer,
of Richmond, were among the guests of
the club.

Friday afternoon Mrs. John McGill en-
tertained the "Nine Ladies' Club" at her
home, on Market Street. Mrs. McGill had
as her guests Mrs. John Townes, Mrs.
Chloe, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Mrs.
Waverly Wilkins, Mrs. W. R. McKenney,
Mrs. McCleary, Mrs. John Herbert Claiborne,
Mrs. Harris Donnan, Mrs. Charles
Hall Davis, Mrs. William Venable, Mrs.
Pat Patterson, Mrs. George Cameron, Jr.,
Mrs. H. P. Stratton, Mrs. W. A. Briggs,
Mrs. J. B. Lomoline, Miss Martha Col-
lier, Miss Mary Beasley, Mrs. R. O. Epes,
Mrs. Virginia Campbell, Mrs. Alexander
D. Hamilton, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, and
many others.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB.
The Wednesday Music Club met this
week at the home of Miss Lee Booth.
The guests of the club were Mrs. Brad-
bury, of Tokyo, Japan; Mrs. Howlett, Miss
Lizzie Bradbury, Miss Alice Walte, Miss
Mason, of Richmond; Mrs. H. G. Leigh,
Miss Carrie Craddock, Miss Nan Davis,
Miss Mary Patteson, Miss Julia Budd,
Miss Louise Zimmer, Miss Annie McKen-
ney, Mrs. R. D. Budd, Miss Alice Spicer,
Mrs. J. Gordon Rennie, Mrs. Waverly
Wilkins, Miss Jennie Spicer.

"Cinderella," as presented at the home
of Mrs. Bentson on Hinton Street Friday
evening, February 13th, by the young
people on that street, was reproduced
Friday evening at the Young Men's
Christian Association by special request.
The Hogan's Alley Stock Company, as the
amateur troop has been familiarly called,
met with such success on its first even-
ing that a repetition of the play became
necessary in order to redeem the large
number of tickets that had been sold, the
purchasers of which were unable to gain
admission to the crowded house. The
cast, which consisted of school children,

was trained by Miss Rosa Stephenson,
and the play was given solely for their
own benefit and amusement.

Those who saw it on its opening eve-
ning were so pleased with the work of
those taking part that they insisted on
its being given again at the Young Men's
Christian Association hall, where more
could enjoy the play. The cast was as
follows: Cinderella, Miss Nellie Green;
Rise, Miss Wilma Stephenson; Ellen, Miss
Mary Ousby; Godmother, Miss Queeny
Pratt; Prince, Mr. Junius Stephenson;
Warden, Mr. Harry Moyer; Duke's
Daughter, Miss Julia Whyte; Guests at
the Palace, Miss Ella Caldwell and others.

A EUCHE PARTY.
The ladies of the Petersburg Chapter,
United Daughters of the Confederacy, will
give a progressive euchre party Monday
evening for the benefit of the Arkansas
table of the Confederate Bazaar. The

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Estimates gladly furnished. We
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parlors of the Petersburg Club will be
used by the Chapter that evening.

Mrs. Preston L. Koper entertained at a
luncheon Tuesday, complimentary to Miss
Edith Dickinson, who is the guest of Miss
Mary Paul Roper in this city.

Mrs. LeRoy Roper entertained many of
her friends at her home on High Street
this week.

ELKS BANQUET.

Organ Recital at Emmanuel Church
Braxton Speaks in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 21.—The B. P. O.
Elks held their annual banquet Wed-
nesday night of this week, which was a
highly enjoyable occasion, there being a
large number present. The members
of the Order with their lady friends and
host or invited guests filled the spe-
cial hall to overflowing. The room had
been beautifully decorated with
occasion with cut flowers and
at one end of the hall was a
Elk's head.

The address of welcome was a fore-
word by Hon. Joseph A. Glasgow, Mr. Philip
G. Kelley, of Richmond, Va., District
Deputy of the Order of Elks, responded
to a toast "For the Good of the Order."

Mr. Charles G. Houghton, of the
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company
of this city, but formerly of Richmond,
Va., commanded the attention of those
present by an excellent rendition of a
saxophone, after which he delighted his
audience with a number of humorous
sketches.

Miss Elsie Hamilton sang with much
expression the beautiful song "The Night-
ingale and the Rose."

After the banquet the hall was cleared
and all indulged in a dance until the
small hours.

A large and appreciative audience gath-
ered at Emmanuel Church Wednesday
day night to attend the organ recital
given by Dr. minor C. Baldwin. Mr.
Baldwin's performance at the organ was
great and he is no doubt an artist of
the first rank. The programme was an
intellectual treat and the different
numbers were executed in a masterly
manner. Dr. Baldwin was the official
concert organizer at the World's Fair,
the Philadelphia Centennial, and the
Charleston Expositions and is just re-
turning east from a long trip through
the States, having played in many cities
of importance.

Hon. A. C. Braxton, of this city, left
Thursday for Washington, where he ex-
pected to spend a day and night, thence
going to New York, where he is booked
to deliver an address at the annual ban-
quet of the New York Southern Society
to-night. After leaving New York, Mr.
Braxton will go to Baltimore, Wash-
ington and Richmond, before returning
home. Mayor W. H. Landis, of this city,
accompanied Mr. Braxton as far as Wash-
ington on his way to New York to be
present at the banquet to-night. Messrs.
John B. Cochran, Charles M. East and
several other prominent attorneys of the
Saxton bar are in New York for the
purpose of attending the banquet.

Mr. Eugene P. Summerson, of Rich-
mond, was in the city this week, visiting
his parents and on Friday returned to
Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Catlett went to
Richmond this week, where Mrs. Catlett
will spend some time visiting relatives.
Mr. Catlett will visit several eastern
cities before his return.

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Closing Week Of the May Sale of Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

Every item a master bargain and must be
closed out. Below we will tell you of the best
values yet offered—some of the Shoes are out of style, but way
under price. Look for yourself.

25c Ladies' Tan and
Black, Button and
Lace Shoes, pointed
toes, &c. May's
\$3.00 Shoes for 25c a pair.

10c Infants' Fancy
Bootees.

45c 75c Kid
Shoes, Hand
Turned, &c.

Here is a
chance to get
a fit. This lot
is full of good
shapes and full sizes.

\$1.10

MAY'S RUBBERS.

The 35c Kind . . . 18c
Ladies' Boots, . . . \$1.00
Storm Shoes, best grade 33c

25c Children's Solid
Shoes—Misses' and
Ladies' sizes in this
lot, Shoes worth up
to \$1.25 for 69c.

25c 50c May's
Felt
Slip-
pers.

Worth double; good for cold feet.

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